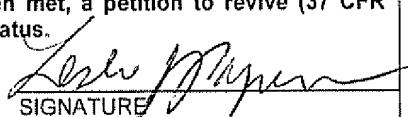


Form PTO-1390	U S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P30128
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U S C 371		U S APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 15)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/EP2004/053524	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 December 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION A SYSTEM FOR DAMPING THERMO-ACOUSTIC INSTABILITY IN A COMBUSTOR DEVICE FOR A GAS TURBINE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Giacomo POLLAROLO		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31)</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371 (c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U S C 154 (d) (4)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4))</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5))</p> <p>Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee: ANSALDO ENERGIA S p A of Genova, Italy</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C F R 1 76</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published:</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter 2 and 35 U S C 1 821-1 825</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U S C 154 (d) (4)</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U S C 154 (d) (4)</p> <p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Application as published PCT/ISA/210</p>		

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			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic national fee.....		300.00	\$300.00	
24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)		0.00	\$200.00	
All other situations.....		200.00		
25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a) (2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		0.00	\$400.00	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		400.00		
All other situations.....		500.00		
TOTAL 23, 24 and 25 =			\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Fee for Specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
-100=	/50 =		x \$250.00	\$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27 The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 .			\$0.00	
		SUBTOTAL =	\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (i)).			\$0.00	
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$			\$0.00	
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property			\$0.00	
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$900.00	
		Amount to be refunded	\$	
		Charged	\$	
<p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A payment in the amount of <u>\$ 900.00</u> to cover the above fees is included</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees</p> <p>c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U S Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No <u>19-0089</u></p> <p>d <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 07055 AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF: <p>William S. Boshnick GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P L C 1950 Roland Clark Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191</p> <p>Leslie J. Paperner Reg. #33329</p> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <p>William S. Boshnick NAME</p> <p>44,550 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>				